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## JAPAN'S POLICY TO CHINA.

### Condemned by Privy Council.

#### REPRESENTATIONS TO THE THRONE.

Tokyo, Dec. 29.—It is authoritatively stated, although official confirmation is not obtainable, that the Privy Council at a meeting this afternoon unanimously passed a resolution to submit to the Throne a condemnation of the policy of the Government with regard to China. The Cabinet met immediately afterwards and discussed the situation, but no decision was reached and it meets again on December 30th with a view to the solution of the difficulty.

Count Uchida (Foreign Minister) attended the meeting of the Privy Council and explained the policy of the Foreign Office, after which the resolution of condemnation was passed.

Count Ito, Chairman of the Committee of Investigation into Government Policy, reported the decision of his Committee and submitted the text of the resolution to the Council for submission to the Throne. Mr. Kiyoura, President of the Council, immediately arranged for the presentation to the Throne.

Well-informed quarters state that the Council has been considering the question of the policy of Japan vis-a-vis China for some time and that the situation in China and the attitude of Peking towards Japan has been arousing considerable apprehension, owing to the large interests of Japan throughout China. The Council maintains that the policy of the Cabinet is not in accordance with the best national interests of Japan or China.

The text of the resolution which was passed this afternoon is not obtainable, but it is understood that the Council urges a change in the policy of the Government vis-a-vis China with a view to establishment of more friendly relations and the protection of Japanese interests.

## AN EGYPTIAN SCOURGE.

### Progress Against Eye Disease.

The latest report issued by Dr. A. F. MacCallan, Director of the Ophthalmic Section of the Egyptian Department of Public Health, shows that considerable progress has been made of late years in the treatment of ophthalmic disease in Egypt, which since time immemorial has suffered under this scourge.

In 1903 the late Sir Ernest Cassel gave £450,000 for the training of Egyptian oculists. A start was made with a single travelling ophthalmic hospital under a specialist from London. Since then a permanent ophthalmic hospital in each of the fourteen provinces and three additional permanent hospitals in the largest province, where every sort of operation can be performed, as well as three travelling hospitals in tents, have been established at the expense of the Government with the assistance of the Cassel Fund. These hospitals are run by an entirely Egyptian medical staff under a British director.

During the year over 113,000 new patients have been treated and over 65,000 operations performed, the total attendance of out-patients exceeding 1,322,000. In the year 1921 the number of new patients was 28,000, 21,000 operations performed, and the attendance of out-patients 300,000. Of the patients in this year over 15,000, or 15 per cent of the total number, were blind in one or both eyes. This percentage is an improvement on recent years.

The London Commission of the Graves Commission has been £25,000 to be spent on the establishment of a special ophthalmic hospital in memory of the Egyptian Auxiliary during the war.

## ARMED ROBBERY.

### Dairy Farm Coolie Shot.

An armed robbery occurring in quarters given over to the use of coolies employed by the Dairy Farm at Pokfulam, this morning, resulted in the shooting and wounding of one of the inmates.

The noise made by the gang in breaking into No. 10 Bannoon coolies' quarters awakened the married woman living in this house, and she blew on a police whistle, with the result that, chagrined at the premature discovery of their attempt, one of the gang fired a shot through the door and wounded a coolie in the leg.

Questioned by the police who arrived after the escape of the gang, the woman gave it as her view that the object was to obtain a sum of \$500 which she had on the previous day brought back from the moneychangers.

The wounded coolie was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital. His condition is in no way serious.

### An Important Arrest.

Said to be a very notorious character, who has figured in many of the armed robberies that have occurred of late, the arrest of an armed suspect at Bowen Road yesterday by a Chinese detective appears to have been effected in time to prevent another robbery, possibly on a European residence this time.

The prisoner was with two others at the time when they were stopped and searched by a Chinese detective specially detailed for duty at this point. Nothing was found on the latter, but in the possession of their leader was discovered a loaded automatic, from which one round was missing. Whilst he was being searched, the two others, profiting by the opportunity, bolted down a pathway into Kennedy Road, only to run into the arms of two other detectives from the Wanchai Police Station.

Pending identification by the victims of certain armed robbery cases with which the gang is thought to have been associated, the arrested men are being held in custody.

## "THE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD."

### Sir Philip Gibbs's Noyel.

It is difficult to judge this book as one judges an ordinary novel, says a critic in a Home paper of Sir Philip Gibbs's new book, "The Middle of the Road." Its issues are too great, too cosmic, its descriptions too much intimately topical and actual, too much the fruit of knowledge and disillusion, for that. It takes you into all the dark places of civilisation, and shows you in the tears of the world. But for the certainty that some of the scenes described have changed, and that others are changing, it would be an unbearable indictment of the modern conscience.

Sir Philip's hero is a man of warm heart and cool judgment. "The middle of the road" attracts his feet, which shrink from the extremes of quiescence and revolt. The natural result is that he is dubbed "traitor" by his friends of either side. He goes to post-war France, and under the very shadow of ten thousand English graves he finds suspicion, resentment, and wounded affection. He goes to Ireland, and we all know what he found in 1921. He goes to Russia, and here no literary notice can say much of what he finds. It is safe to say that no mere reader or reviewer will forget it. What the impression must have been on one who saw it all passes realization.

Such a book would be terrible to the extreme but for the existence of men like its author, whose hearts and brains will comfort themselves with no opiates while they can plead for the world, and so fight our chill and cruel indifference to its agony.

## KOWLOON DOCK BALL.

### A Brilliant Success.

Hanging greenery, half obscured lights behind casting fantastic shadows on a perfect dancing floor, all around palms and other green plants, the whole a dim glow, reminiscent of a forest glade in the moonlight, the scene made more effective by the rich coloured light from some scores of hanging lanterns—that was the decorative scheme at the Kowloon Dock ball last night. In this setting five hundred guests danced—lancers, eight-some reels, Caledonians, or the newer foxtrots, one-steps, and waltzes—to the delightful strains of the King's Regimental band.

It was Kowloon Dock's big annual contribution to the social life of the Colony, one of the balls of the season. Under the guiding hands of Mr. G. Duncan, assisted by Mr. D. Keith and Mr. W. Greig (decorations committee) and Mr. S. C. Coleman (who was responsible for the lighting), the moulding room was transformed.

Guests entered by means of a bunting-covered stairway. Immediately inside were the ladies' and gentlemen's cloakrooms, while, near by were the card room and bar. Before passing into the ballroom there was the reception room, all gaily decorated with bunting, greenery and palms.

Entering the ballroom the first thing to meet the eye was an illuminated flag of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company. On either side were other illuminated decorations, one showing the present year, 1922, and the other the year in which the Company was born, 1865.

The supper room was at the far end of the ballroom, divided from the ballroom by the bandstand, in which Mr. Longyear's musicians discoursed melodies during the supper dances. The decorative effect in this room was a pleasing contrast. Multi-coloured strips of calico were so arranged as to make a dome, behind which were concealed lights. There were other lights of many colours, some hanging and some forming multi-coloured stars. Around the walls were the portraits of late members of the staff, only two of whom are today alive—D. Gillies, 1875-1901; R. V. Rutter, 1883-1914; A. Harvey, 1882-1902; W. Davidson, 1900-1922; R. Cooke, 1830-1901; W. Stewart, 1892-1913; and J. M. Henderson, 1892-1916. On the wall facing the ballroom was a mechanical electric sign, *a la Broadway*, the light, flashing on and off, making an effective addition to the general scheme.

The dance programme was as under:

1. Lancers....."Bohemian Boys"
2. Foxtrot....."Ka Nanny"
3. One Step....."Swanee Rose"
4. Waltz....."Sleeping Willow Lane"
5. Eight-some Reel....."Smilin"
6. Foxtrot....."I never knew"
7. One Step....."Kilmes Kourtship"
8. Caledonians....."Sweet William"
9. Waltz....."Supper Dances."
10. Foxtrot....."Smilin"
11. One Step....."Romany Love"
12. Foxtrot....."Blue Gown"
13. Waltz....."Romany Love"
14. One Step....."Romany Love"
15. Foxtrot....."Keep one going"
16. Eight-some Reel....."Southern Moon"
17. Waltz....."Happy"
18. One Step....."April Showers"
19. Caledonians....."My Mammy"
20. Foxtrot....."Love's Lullaby"
21. One Step....."Tell her at Twilight"
22. Waltz....."Oriental Memories"

There were two supper sittings, the first immediately after the ninth dance. The Hongkong Hotel did the catering and the fare provided was up to the usual high standard. Mr. R. M. Dyer, (the General Manager of the Dock Company) presided and was supported at the official table by a number of prominent guests.

Much of the credit for the great success achieved is due to the General Committee, all the members of which worked with an enthusiasm deserving of every praise. The General Committee consisted of Mr. D. Keith (President), Mr. George Duncan (Vice-President), Mr. W. Greig (Hon. Secretary), Mr. V. Smyth (Hon. Treasurer), Mr. A. M. Simpson, Mr. W. Greig, Mr. G. H. Cuthill, Mr. W. Johnston and Mr. W. Hedley. Messrs. Hedley and Greig efficiently discharged the duties of M.C.s. Messrs. Smyth, Duncan and Cuthill superintended the bar arrangements; Messrs. Duncan, Keith and Greig were responsible for the decorations; Messrs. Simpson and W. Greig had charge of the card tables and Mr. Johnston the cloakroom.

## DUTY ON CHEQUES.

### To be Reduced to Five Cents.

The Gazette contains a regulation under the Stamp Ordinance which reduces the duty on cheques from 10 cents to 5 cents. This will take effect on the 1st, March, 1923. Another regulation issued is intended to facilitate the change from the one duty to the other, and it will make possible the issue and use before the above date of cheques bearing an impressed stamp of 5 cents. Up to and including 28th, February, 1923, such cheques must also bear a 5 cents revenue stamp, which should be affixed and cancelled before the cheque is signed.

## BILL TO IMPRISON EDITOR.

### Honour of Quebec Legislature.

Toronto, Nov. 10.—A Bill providing that John H. Roberts, editor of *The Argonaut*, should be imprisoned for a year for publishing an article that was considered to be a reflection upon two members of the Quebec Legislature, has been read a third time in the Quebec Legislative Assembly. The article dealt with the murder of Blanche Gagneau, a young Quebec girl who was found dead in one of the public parks two years ago, and it mentioned two members of the Legislature.

Before the sentence takes effect the Bill will have to pass the Legislative Council and receive the sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor. The Premier, Mr. Taschereau, announced that the Government would appoint a Royal Commission to inquire into the charges made in connection with the murder of Blanche Gagneau.

The Bill is entitled an "Act to amend the revised statutes of 1909 and provide for the imprisonment of John H. Roberts." The preamble explains that *The Argonaut*, which is published in Montreal, contained an article in its issue of October 22, in which it said:—"The names of two members of the Provincial Legislature are coupled with this sinister crime, and one may hear their names openly mentioned and their alleged guilt publicly discussed in the City of Quebec, and it is freely and frankly said that the cause of inaction on the part of the authorities in clearing up the mystery and bringing the guilty to justice is the fact that these two persons are members of the Legislature."

The preamble further declares that this passage refers to the murder of Blanche Gagneau at Quebec in July, 1920, under particularly atrocious circumstances, and adds that the accusation is of the most atrocious and infamous nature, and bears upon all the members of the Legislature. It is further stated in the preamble that Roberts refuses to divulge the names of the two members against whom the accusation is directed, but, instead of exonerating himself, he has aggravated his position by his answers during his examination before the Legislative Assembly.

Finally it is declared that since detention under the custody of the Sergeant-at-Arms during the Session would be an insufficient and inadequate punishment for his offence, a Bill to provide for his imprisonment for one year is necessary to vindicate the honour of the Legislature.

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## CHILD LABOUR ORDINANCE.

### Two Appointments Granted.

His Excellency the Governor has ordered, under the provisions of the Industrial Employment of Children Ordinance, 1922, that the person for the time being performing the duties of the office of Secretary for Chinese Affairs, be the Protector of Juvenile Labour for the purposes of the said Ordinance.

His Excellency has also appointed Mr. Francis Meade to be an inspector of juvenile labour for the purpose of the Ordinance.

## THE BIG BANG.

### Audible Nearly 600 Miles From Its Source.

The big explosion produced by the detonation of some five tons of perchlorate of ammonium on the Artillery Ground at Oldenbrook, Holland, on the eastern shore of the Zuider Zee, on October 28, must be classed as one of the loudest noises ever deliberately produced. The Dutch Meteorological Office, which undertook the task of investigating its audibility, on behalf of the International Commission on Sound Propagation, has received a large number of reports from reliable persons who heard it, and these show that the sound waves travelled over a huge area of western and southern Europe, the most distant place being in Austria, some 560 miles from Oldenbrook.

It was also heard at many places in Germany, Belgium, France, and the south-east of England, but apparently the main propagation was in a southeasterly direction. It was heard practically everywhere within an irregular zone extending about 12 miles to the north-east and over 40 miles to the south-west by Oldenbrook, and outside this area of audibility there was a bigger region where nothing was heard, extending north-east for 44 miles and south-west for 180 miles. But beyond this "silent zone" the sound waves were again audible over a still bigger area, until the maximum range seems to have been reached in Austria, nearly 600 miles from the source of the explosion.

Had the sound waves travelled roughly at the same distance from the ground, the times at which the noises were heard would have been later than the time of the explosion by about one minute for every dozen miles. But beyond the silent zone the actual times were several minutes later than should have been the case, and this is accepted as proof of the theory that sound waves propagated by big noises are forced upwards at a fairly sharp angle until they reach the hydrogen atmosphere nearly fifty miles above the earth's surface, and are then deflected again towards the earth until they come low enough to be again heard.

This theory explains the existence of the zones of silence. In this region the sound waves are too high to be heard as they travel forward, and, in addition, the actual sound itself is very considerably lessened by reason of the decreased density of the air at high altitudes. These silent zones were always present during the big bombardments on the western front, the noises being usually quite inaudible to those living fifteen to sixty miles from the firing-line, heard plainly at considerable distances further away. But there was no reliable evidence that the biggest bombardment was ever heard at a greater distance than some 200 miles.

The Dutch explosion, therefore, seems to have been the biggest thing of its kind, apart from noises produced by natural forces, the record for which belongs to the volcanic island of Krakatoa, which exploded on the night of August 26, 1883, the successive explosions resulting being heard at intervals for between three and four hours as far as the island of Rodriguez, which lies in the Indian Ocean 2,960 miles from Krakatoa.—Ez.

## TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

It is rather more than curious that in an election providing more than two candidates for every seat only twenty-nine Jews should have faced British electors in the recent General Election. England gives to the Jew wider consideration and greater dignity of citizenship than any country in the world yet, since 1858, when legislation altered the oath so as to enable their admission to Parliament, only 142 have sought election. Of these 40 had been successful before the election now being declared, although they had fought 250 seats in all. The first Jew to enter the House of Commons, Manassa Lopez, did so as a Christian in 1862, and three others, including Disraeli, were elected in similar circumstances before the Act of 1858. It was a Rothschild who first took advantage of the new law by becoming an M.P. in 1859.

Undoubtedly one of the most difficult factors in the settlement of the Near East crisis is the Turkish demand for abolition of the Capitulations which regulate the position of foreigners resident or trading in Constantinople. Generally the Capitulations confer upon the resident foreigner immunity from Turkish law similar to that enjoyed by an ambassador in a country other than his own. Except by sanction of his own Consul the foreigner's house is inviolate against the Turkish police; he cannot be tried for an offence except in the presence of his own Consul; his taxes and other dues are fixed, and cannot be increased except by agreement with his own sovereign Power; if he has a civil suit with another Power a Consular Court must try it, or if a suit against a Turk a mixed tribunal. The treaties establishing the Capitulations date back to 1453.

Mr. Mark Beaufoy, formerly M.P. for Kennington, who has died recently at his home near Shaftesbury, used to boast that he was the last London trader "to live over the shop." He had a spacious mansion within the gates of the family distillery in the South Lambeth-road. Some years ago he acquired a place in Wiltshire, Coombe House, near Shaftesbury, and then was no longer domiciled in the Lambeth home of his ancestors. The Beaufoy's, a Huguenot family, were formerly settled at Hackney Wick, and later established a business for the making of vinegar and British wines on the site of Cupar's Gardens, a once infamous riverside pleasure resort in Belvedere-road, close to Waterloo Bridge.

Herr Hugo Stinnes, Germany's multi-millionaire and greatest "industrial," has now achieved certain immortality. Dropping recently into one of Berlin's numerous "American bars," an English visitor overheard an order for "A Stinnes cocktail." Appropriately, the mixture so christened—an awful combination of beer, champagne, and a "dash" of something else—is quite the most expensive of the cocktail family. There is certainly one man in Germany who will never risk it—Herr Stinnes himself. For he never drinks anything stronger than mineral water.

The "silent member"—Major J. D. Hope—who has been in the House since 1900 and never opened his lips, was at the recent General Election at the bottom of the poll at Berwick. Taciturnity continued for two-and-twenty years is perhaps overdoing it, but it is, on the whole, an excellent habit in Parliamentarians, and one hopes the Berwick verdict will not discourage it. One has always had a certain sympathy with the American Senator who excused his reticence on the ground that whenever he spoke he ran the risk of stirring up some unanswerable argument on the other side.

## "DISRAELI."

### At Coronet Next Week.

"Little Lord Fauntleroy," in which Mary Pickford has been delighting crowded audiences at the Coronet all the week, finishes its run here on Sunday and next week's attraction, it is announced, is to be "Disraeli," a film version of the famous play of that name by Louis N. Parker. Though it is based very largely on the life of the great British statesman whose name it bears, it is not in any sense a historical film. It furnishes a charming view of the life and times of Disraeli, but the story is fanciful and designed to show something of the prejudice of the English aristocracy against the distinguished Jew who on two occasions was appointed by Queen Victoria to be her Prime Minister.

Mr. George Arliss, whom local film patrons will remember for his remarkable performance in "The Devil," appears in the title role and the choice is a fitting one, for he played the part on the legitimate stage, thereby achieving a good deal of the fame which is now associated with his name.

## THE "PEACOCK DANCE."

### At the Star Theatre.

The New Year Holiday programme at the Star Theatre consists of a special production in which the screen's best dancer, Miss Du Pont, is seen in the Peacock Dance in surroundings typical of the gay cabaret life of Paris. The picture entitled "The Rage of Paris" is being screened for the first time at the 6 o'clock Sunday matinee, and continued until Tuesday. No one who wants a good cinema picture added to his programme for the New Year engagements should leave this attraction out.

## News in To-day's New Advertisements.

Mackintosh's special Sale commences on Tuesday next. Pages 2 and 8.

Booking for the "Tempest" has been transferred to the Hongkong Hotel during the Holidays.—Page 4.

Lane, Crawford, Ltd., advertise ladies' Golf Hose and Shoes.—Page 6.

There will be a New Year's Eve Carnival at the Kowloon Theatre to-night.—Page 12.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Mathews notify a change in their organisation.—Page 4.

Consignees are notified of the arrival of the s.s. "Copenhagen".—Page 4.

"Little Italy" is the name of the feature commencing at the Tivoli Theatre to-morrow.—Pages 3, 4 and 12.

## LISTEN!

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Whiteaway, Laidlaw & Co. are making a special display of millinery.—Page 3.

Fire and Marine Insurance Offices will be closed on the 1st of January.—Page 4.

Messrs. John D. Hutchinson and Co. have admitted a new partner.—Page 4.

The China Light and Power Co. give notice of call on shares.—Page 4.

The office of B. Rief has been removed to No. 2, Duddell Street.—Page 4.

The Hongkong Hotel Co. give notice of redemption of debentures.—Page 4.

## To-Day's Exchange.

The closing rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 2.13/16d.

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## EARLIER TELEGRAMS

## THE BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE.

Paris, Dec. 29.

In the Senate Committee, it was only M. Poincaré's insistence  
on the urgency of the passage of the Bill in the interests of French  
prestige in the Far East, which secured the vote on the Banque  
Industrielle.

To-day the reporter, M. Jeanneney, declared it was premature  
to report the Bill to the Senate as the particulars available were still  
incomplete, and he resigned on the Committee's deciding in favour  
of an immediate vote. M. Reynald was thereupon appointed as  
reporter.

M. Poincaré emphasised that the Government's responsibility  
would on no account exceed the portion of the Boxer Indemnity devoted  
to the purposes of the Bill. The gold dollar bonds deliverable to the  
Bank's Far Eastern creditors would not bear the Government's signa-  
ture, and France had contracted no financial obligations thereon.  
The procedure was simply an assignment of credit, whereunder the  
French Government did not guarantee the debtor's solvency; but the  
Government insisted that all the Bank's shares should be paid up.  
This was a sine qua non for a Franco-Chinese agreement.

Questioned, M. Poincaré said the protection of the interests of  
small Chinese creditors of the Bank would be entrusted to French  
agents and Consuls. The matter of the development of Franco-  
Chinese educational and charitable institutions, to which the balance  
of France's share of the Boxer Indemnity would be devoted would be  
subject to agreement between the two Governments. France hoped  
that joint control would be arranged.

## THE CAIRO OUTRAGE.

Cairo, Dec. 29.

Lord Allenby will fix the compensation promised by the Egyp-  
tian Government for Mrs. Robson. He declares that there can be  
no question of abolition of martial law, while such attacks continue.  
He insists on reinforcement of the civil police and states that British  
cavalry must again patrol Cairo.

The Premier, on behalf of the Government and people, has sent  
a letter to Lord Allenby expressing horror at the murder and convey-  
ing the Government's regret to the British Government.

## RUSSIA'S RESOURCES.

Rural, Dec. 28.

In his speech to the pan-Soviet Congress, M. Kamenev said that  
only twenty-three of the five hundred proposals relative to concessions  
and the creation of mixed companies had hitherto been ratified, the  
most important being the proposal to create a mixed import and  
export company, with the participation of German capitalists headed  
by Otto Wolf.

M. Bogdanov, Chairman of the Supreme Economic Council, stated  
that an undeniable tendency was observable in all branches of indus-  
try towards the recovery of the output of coal equal to 35% of the  
pre-war output, and of oil equal to 50%.

## INDIA'S ASPIRATIONS.

Gaya, Dec. 29.

After eight hours' debate, the National Congress Subject's Com-  
mittee, by 203 votes to 83, passed a resolution rejecting Mr. Das's  
proposal to enter the Legislative Councils. An amendment to test  
elections, but not take the oath of allegiance was rejected by  
187 to 165. The Congress will finally decide on the foregoing resolu-  
tion to-morrow.

## THE PARIS CONFERENCE.

Rome, Dec. 29.

Signor Mussolini has decided to carry into effect his previously  
hinted threat not to go to the Paris Conference. He has now informed  
the Cabinet that the internal situation renders his presence in  
Italy necessary, and there has not been sufficient diplomatic pre-  
paration to justify hope of rapid agreement being reached at Paris.

Although Signor Mussolini will not attend the Paris Conference,  
Italy will be represented by the Italian Ambassadors at London and  
Paris, and the Reparations Commissioners.

## MINISTER TO PEKING.

London, Dec. 29.

Sir James and Lady Macleay, accompanied by Mr. Eric Alden,  
have left for Peking.

## CHRISTMAS MAIL.

London, Dec. 29.

Post Office statistics show that 19,320 Christmas parcels were  
sent to India and Ceylon, compared with 19,000 last year. The com-  
parative figures are—China and the Straits 13,534 (7,932 last year);  
Japan 1,188 (1,034 last year).

## FRANCE'S OBLIGATIONS.

Paris, Dec. 29.

In a speech in the Chamber, the Finance Minister said the repay-  
ments effected abroad included \$13,750,000 to Britain; \$13,760,000 to  
Japan and \$12,400,000 to the United States.

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The writer explains that last year,  
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to seek out relief. This was  
forthcoming, and he promised  
to himself that he would  
in time pay back the  
whole amount received. He re-  
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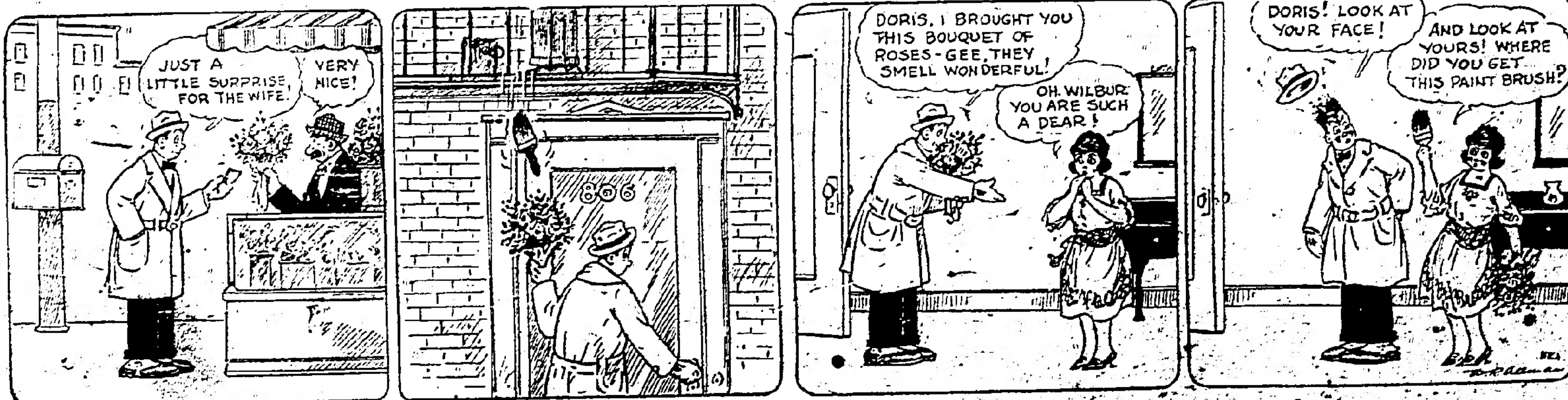
though it had been made openly,  
and he therefore now sent the first  
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**MARY. MILES MINTER**  
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Well, perhaps you laugh at these days' now, but down deep in your heart you know you hold that first dizzy love affair as one of your most precious memories. Mad vows, strange shynesses, dogged loyalty, foolish raptures—remember all the heights and depths of that first great experience with life? So it was with Lavender. It was all her step-mother's fault, any—way she had no business to keep boarders in a college town with a pretty girl like that around. Recall your youth, revive yourself, laugh and cry with

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**RIZAL ANNIVERSARY.**

**Celebration by Filipinos.**

The twenty-sixth anniversary of the death of Dr. Jose Rizal, the Filipino patriot, takes place at the City Hall this evening at 8.15, when the members of the local Filipino community will be at home to a large circle of friends. The celebration takes the form of a musical evening for which the following programme has been arranged.

1. Grand march from Tanhauser, (Wagner), Orchestra.
2. Violin solo suite (by Goldmark), (a) Allegro (b) Andante Sostenuto, Mr. F. Gonzalez.
3. Song from La Boheme, (Puccini), Miss Rosello.
4. Piano solo rhapsody on Lettish Folk Songs composed and played by the well known pianist Mr. Harry Ore.
5. Suite La Source, (Ballet) (Debussy), (a) Scarf Dance, (b) Love Scene, (c) Variation, (d) Dance Circassienne, Orchestra.
6. Trio for violin, cello, and piano, (Mendelssohn), Messrs. Bernardo, Valeroso, and Harry Ore.
7. Cello solo The Phantom Melody (A. W. Kavelbey), Mr. E. A. Valeroso accompanied at the piano by Mr. S. Angeles.
8. Overture Pique Dame (Rossini), Orchestra.
9. Song L'alba separa dalla luce L'Ombra P. (Tosti), Mr. E. D'Aquino.
10. Fantasia of Philippine Airs (Aniniao), Filipino National Anthem.

The following committees are in charge of the arrangements.—  
Executive Committee: Dr. V. N. Atienza (Chairman), Messrs. V. Espina (Secretary), R. Basa, L. R. Ildefonso, R. Francisco, Prof. F. Gonzalez, Messrs. H. Castro, F. G. Mendoza and S. Angeles.  
Finance Committee: Messrs. L. R. Ildefonso (Chairman), S. Angeles and C. Guenca.

Reception and Invitation Committee: Messrs. R. Basa (Chairman), R. Francisco and V. Espina. Mrs. V. N. Atienza, Mrs. F. Gonzalez, Mrs. L. R. Ildefonso.  
Programme Committee: Prof. F. Gonzalez (Chairman), Mr. M. Andres and Mr. F. D. Bernardo.  
Refreshment Committee: Messrs. H. Castro (Chairman), J. G. Evangelista and R. Alayon.  
Decoration Committee: Dr. J. De Castro (Chairman), Mr. J. R. Geronimo and Mr. J. Jesus.

**RUGBY FOOTBALL.**

**The International Match.**

The following are the teams which have been selected to play at Happy Valley on Monday, New Year's Day.

**England.**  
Moorsam (Club), Campbell (Navy), Jordan (Club), Laybourn (Navy), Davidson (Army), Gage (Club), Davies (Army), Day (Club), Hawkins (Navy), Day (Club), Mabey (Club), Galpin (Navy), Harrison (Navy), Norton (Navy), Gregory (Navy), Simmons (Navy).  
Colours: Blue and White.

**The Rest.**  
King (Navy), Wallis (Navy), Martelli (Navy), Hogben (Army), Copley (Navy), Clerk (Club), and Reeves (Navy), Merzies (Navy), Cooper (Club), Boyes (Army), Logan (Club), Addis (Navy), Mc Bride (Navy), Yale (Navy), Jones (Club).  
Colours: White.  
Kick off 4 p.m.

**SCHOOLS SPORTS.**

**The District Schools.**

There was a large crowd of school children and their parents at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon to witness the fifth annual athletic sports of the Hongkong District Schools. In all, approximately 1,600 boys were represented from the following schools:—Ellis Kadoorie, Saiyungpun, Yau-mai, Wantan, Gap Road and Ellis Kadoorie Indian school.

Two Boy Scout troops from the Saiyungpun and Ellis Kadoorie Schools were on duty on the ground, under Scoutmasters Leung Yuk-tong and Lam Kwan-shan. A long programme of events was got through, including flat racing, high jump, long jump, hurdle race and team race. The sports lasted from 11 a.m. until about 5 p.m. when Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-sen presented the prizes.

In the course of a speech of congratulation to the pupils, Mr. Chow stated that next year he would present a cup to be disposed of as the masters considered fit. He referred to his early days, when boys had no opportunity of indulging in sports, and urged his hearers to take advantage of their present opportunities. He did not wish to see students cram themselves with book learning, unless they also looked after their physical development. He wished them to follow the motto of "a sound mind in a sound body."

**AUSTRIAN SHIPS.**

Peking, Dec. 29.—The Chinese state officially that the Italian Legation has agreed that the Austrian ships question shall be arbitrated under the auspices of the League of Nations. Approval from Rome is expected daily. This entirely separates the ships and the tariff questions and the Chinese expect the Italian approval of the latter within a few days which will allow the application to be effective of the five per cent. customs duties about the middle of January.—*Reuter.*

**PREMIER CHANG.**

Peking, Dec. 29.—Mr. Wang Feng-chu presided at a meeting of the Senate, this afternoon, at which 190 members were present. The voting resulted in 173 in favour of General Chang Shou-tseng being made Premier. There were fourteen votes against the motion, while three votes were declared irregular.  
President Li Yuan-hung's Secretary, Mr. Chao Hang-hsiang, recounted General Chang's record, which was loudly applauded.—*Reuter.*

**POST AND TELEGRAPH RATES.**

Peking, Dec. 29.—The Cabinet yesterday resolved to suspend temporarily the new Telegraph and Postal rates. The Ministry of Communications was instructed accordingly. But the new rates must be applied until the Ministry takes the necessary action.—*Reuter.*

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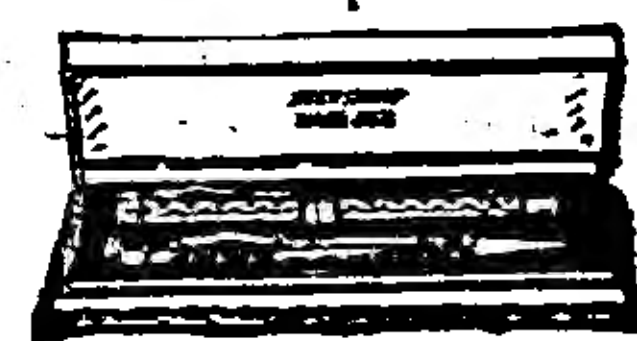
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RUGBY FOOTBALL  
ENGLAND v. THE REST  
NEW YEAR'S DAY  
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HONGKONG HOTEL CO. LTD.  
Monday 1st. January.

THERE will be no Tea Dinner in the Hongkong Hotel on the above date.

## THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY LIMITED.

## NOTICE OF REDEMPTION OF DEBENTURES.

REDEMPTION of 1,357 (One thousand two hundred and fifty seven) DEBENTURES being the balance of an issue of 1,500 (One thousand five hundred) Debentures of \$500 (Five hundred Dollars) each carrying interest at the rate of 6% per annum issued by the above named Company on the 1st day of January 1909.

TAKE NOTICE that the above named Company will in pursuance of the power reserved to it by clause 2 of the conditions endorsed on the Debentures of the above series redeem the whole of the 1,357 (One thousand two hundred and fifty seven) Debentures without exception (such Debentures being Bearer Debentures) at the expiration of six months from the date of this notice that is to say on the 30th. day of June 1923 at which date all principal and interest then due will be paid to the persons Companies or Corporations respectively presenting and surrendering the Debentures in question with the coupons representing interest due to the 30th. day of June 1923 and subsequent interest to the Company's bankers, the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Victoria, Hongkong.

Dated this 30th. day of December 1922.

By Order of the Board,  
WALTER J. HAWKER,  
Secretary.

## SOCIETY for the PREVENTION of CRUELTY to ANIMALS.

ANYONE desirous of getting into communication with the Inspector of the above Society should address P. O. Box No. 551.  
B. L. FROST,  
Hon. Secretary.

## THE CHINA LIGHT &amp; POWER CO. (1918), LTD.

## Notice of Call.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call of \$2.50 per share has been made upon all members holding shares, and that such call will be payable to the Bankers of the Company, The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and Shanghai Banking Corporation at Hongkong, on the 2nd day of January, 1923.

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Wednesday, Jan. 3rd (Matinee), 5.15 p.m.

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Soldiers & Sailors half price to the seats & Stalls only.

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## ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE.

CORNER of Bonham Road and Western Street. The New School Year begins January 3rd. Entrance Examination for New Boys, Tuesday January 2nd. at 9.30 a.m. For Prospectus, for boarders and day-boys, apply.

The WARDEN,  
(St. Stephen's College.)

## A. S. WATSON &amp; CO. LTD.

NOTICE.—On Monday, 1st. January, 1923, all Departments will be closed. The Hongkong Dispensary, Dispensing Department, will be open for dispensing prescriptions from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

A. S. WATSON & CO. LIMITED.  
Hongkong, 29th. Dec. 1922.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

## AMERICAN &amp; ORIENTAL LINE.

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The Steamship  
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All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 8th. January, 1923, at 9.30 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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Hongkong, 30th. Dec. 1922.

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Commencing Sunday, 31st. Inst.

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## NOTICE.

NEW YEAR HOLIDAY OLD COURSE-FANLING  
A Running Hockey Pool competition for men will be held over the New Year Holiday, December 30th, December 31st, 1922 and January 1st, 1923. The Main Clubhouse at Fanling will be open to Ladies on New Year's Day.

PERCY SMITH, SETH & FLEMING,  
Secretaries and Treasurers.

## BANK HOLIDAYS.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, the Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Monday, the 1st. January, 1923.  
Hongkong, 27th. Dec. 1922.

## INSURANCE OFFICES

## NEW YEAR HOLIDAY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the transaction of Public Business on Monday, 1st. January, 1923.

By Order,  
LOWE, BINGHAM & MATTHEWS,  
Secretaries.

Fire Insurance Association of Hongkong.  
Marine Insurance Association of Hongkong & Canton.

## NOTICE.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

THE Registered Office of the above Company has this day been removed from Nos. 3 & 4, Queen's Building to "UNION BUILDING" Pedder Street, Hongkong.

C. MONTAGUE EDE,  
General Manager.  
Hongkong, 27th. Dec. 1922.

## NOTICE.

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C. MONTAGUE EDE,  
General Manager.  
Hongkong, 27th. Dec. 1922.

## NOTICE.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

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C. MONTAGUE EDE,  
General Manager.  
Hongkong, 27th. Dec. 1922.

## NOTICE.

WE have authorised M. John Fleming, Chartered Accountant, to sign our name as a Partner in our Firm in Hongkong as from this date.

LOWE, BINGHAM & MATTHEWS  
Hongkong, 30th. December, 1922.

## NOTICE.

A DANCE will be held at the Seamen's Institute for officers of the Mercantile Marine & their friends on Monday next January 1st. at 8.30 p.m. Ticket at door \$1.00.

## RAINBOW CHASING

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OHU OHU KEH,  
Manager.  
Hongkong December 5th., 1922.

## NOTICE.

WE have this day removed our Offices to 2nd. floor Queen's Building, Chater Road. DAVIS COMPANY, LTD.  
December 30th, 1922.

## NOTICE.

PROF. Daneberg will resume his Piano Lessons in January.

## NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

I have to-day removed my office to No. 1 Duddell Street.

B. REIF.

30th. December, 1922.

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## SOME ELECTION COMMENTS.

If one did not expect a Prohibitionist in Parliament neither did one look for a Sinn Féiner. Yet he duly appears from the troubled marches of Fermanagh and Tyrone with the so-called Irish name of Cahill Healy. He is accompanied by a Nationalist, who will keep Mr. T. P. O'Connor from feeling lonely. Many will regret that there is not a third in the person of Mr. Devlin. A clan that has gone completely under is the Lowthers. Col. Claude Lowther (Carlisle), Major C. Lowther (Walsend), Major General Sir E. C. Lowther (Fenrith) all take an excellent second place; and all three of them were in the last House. Few Parliaments of the last hundred years have not had the name of Lowther on their rolls.

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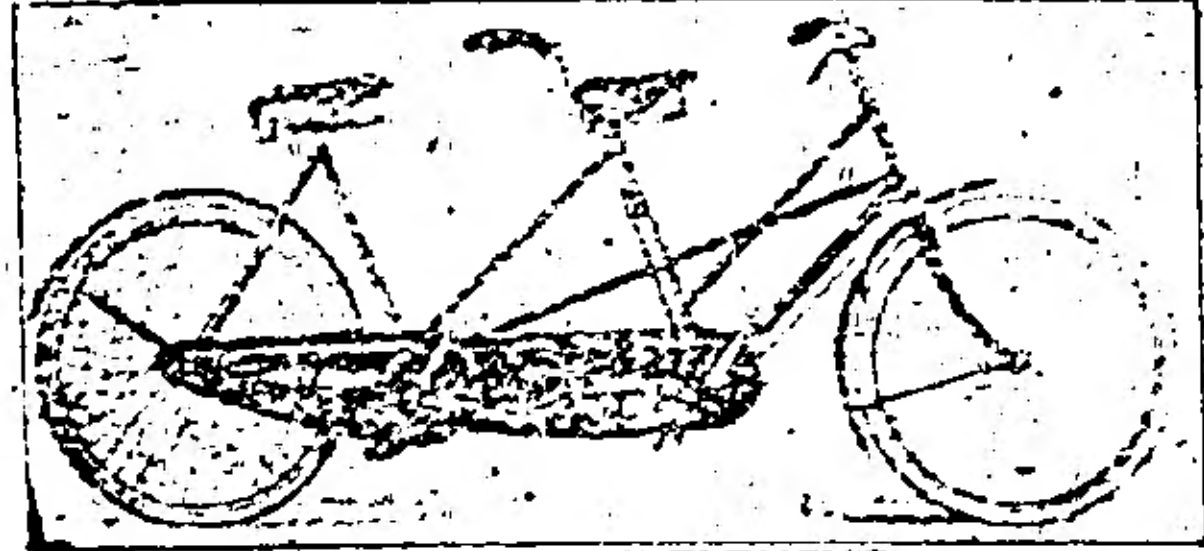
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It is work that leads to some curious adventures. I shall not readily forget the call to a prison to X-ray a prisoner who had been trying all sorts of devices to get into hospital. At last he went on hunger strike, just then introduced by the suffragettes. To prevent feeding he stated that he had swallowed a brass rod about eight inches long. It was disbelieved for several reasons, but the M.O. wanted to be quite sure that the man was lying. It appeared that he was a confirmed gaol-bird and was then beginning a long term of penal servitude for robbing mail bags. The M.O. had known him for many years, but had never caught him in a lie. Strange though the prisoner's story was, it appeared better to test his veracity than to take a chance. After the usual preliminaries at the gate, we had access to our man. The plate was taken. The result justified the M.O. and in the stomach of this super-truthful convict we found the brass rod. Thus all resources of skill and science were brought to bear to make him serve his sentence. — Manchester Guardian.

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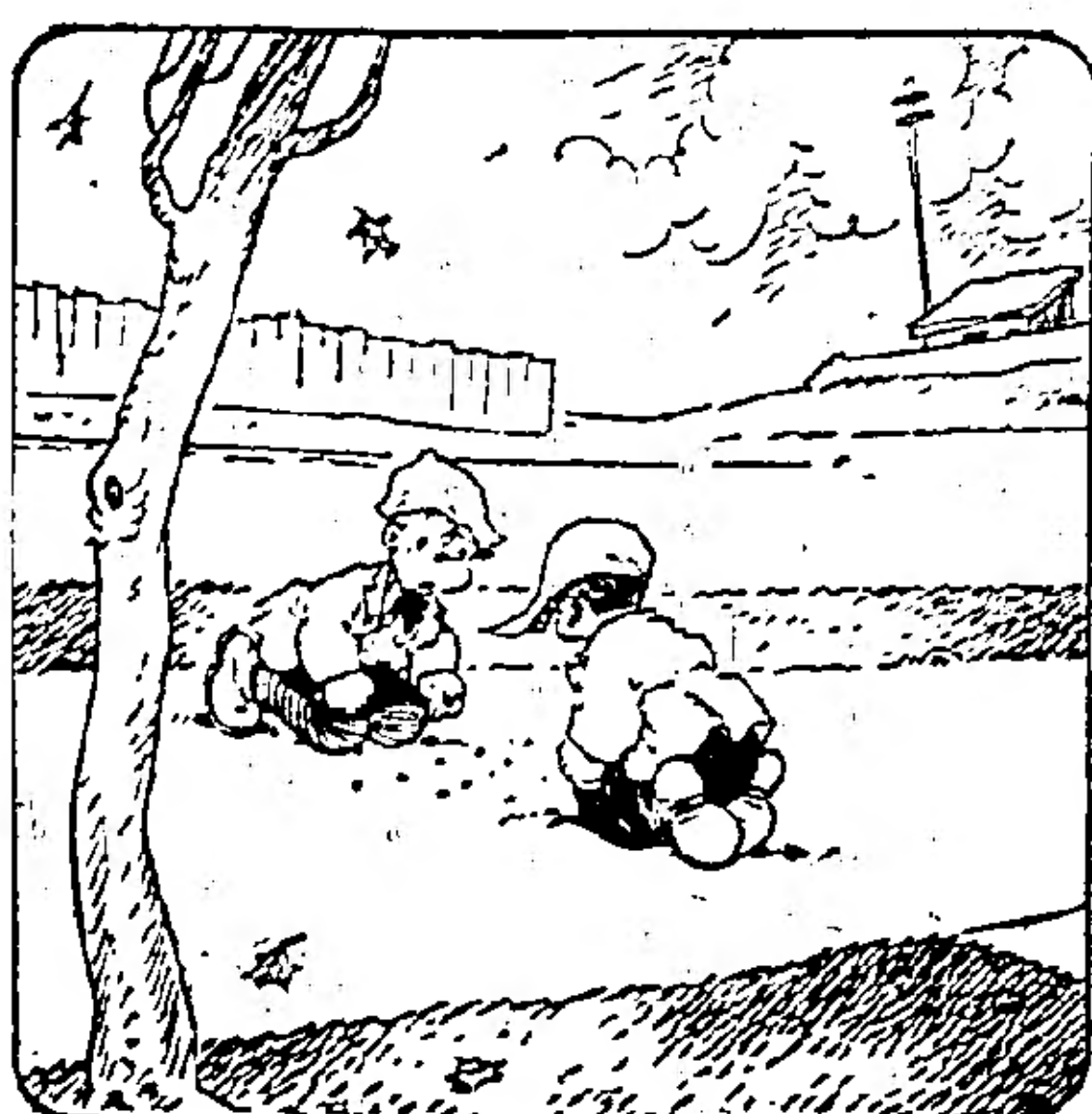
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HONGKONG, 30th Dec., 1922.

RETROSPECT AND  
PROSPECT.

The year nineteen hundred and  
twenty-two is drawing to a close,  
and we find ourselves at liberty  
to look back over the months  
that have passed since we last  
celebrated the New Year festival,  
as well as to take a peep into as  
much of the future as we can  
visualise. The events of the  
passing year, practically all the  
world over, have been such that  
one can bid good-bye to 1922  
without regrets, and offer up a  
fervent prayer that 1923 will be a  
better twelve-month by a long  
way. So far as Hongkong itself  
is concerned, the outlook is  
brighter than many expected.

We have passed through a great  
deal of trouble in the Colony and  
have had more than the average  
amount of worry, but very much  
better days appear to be ahead of  
us. Trade prospects have bright-  
ened considerably, and the anxi-  
ous period of earlier in the year  
seems definitely to have passed.

The Colony's finances are in a  
sound position, and we are able  
to go on with our important  
public works without any fear of  
lack of funds. The normal devel-  
opment of the city has experi-  
enced hardly a check, and big  
building operations are in pro-  
gress which will improve both  
the appearance of the place as  
well as our general business  
facilities. The grave strike  
trouble early this year will be  
fresh in the minds of most of our  
readers. There was a threat of  
something similar only a few  
weeks ago, but we are glad to be  
able to state that no serious  
industrial unrest accompanies  
the close of the year.

Looking out upon the world at  
large, we can find little to com-  
mend that has happened during  
the past twelve months, and  
much to condemn. There is  
hardly a single country that has  
not had its serious problems to  
battle against, and practically  
every one has them still. We  
have commented in these col-  
umns on the different phases of  
the world outlook, from time to  
time, and can readily be excused  
for our often pessimistic tone,  
which we had no choice  
but to adopt. There was  
very little occurring that could  
engender optimism. As it hap-  
pens, we write these lines at a  
time when the outlook in Europe  
alone is about as bad as it has  
ever been, or is ever likely to be.  
Russia appears to have found her

ice of action, and may hope one  
entertained of an honourable  
peace with that country are now  
dashed to the ground. Turkey is  
behaving in a fashion fit to  
plunge most of the European  
nations into another disastrous  
war. The trouble over repa-  
rations again threatens the  
Entente partnership with dis-  
solution, besides forming a  
further inducement for Germany  
to throw herself into the arms of  
the Soviet Government. The  
is unrest—economic, social, and  
political—in all parts of the  
globe; and little prospect of  
improvement. Taking these  
facts into consideration, one can  
only fear that the coming year  
may prove even more calamitous  
than its predecessor. We cannot  
look very far beyond the veil;  
there is much hidden from our  
sight that we should like to see;  
and perhaps it is best for  
humanity that the future must  
for the most part remain in-  
visible.

In concluding this year's  
world conditions, we turn  
a consideration to the pros-  
pects. We believe our readers  
will endorse the opinion that  
things here might have been far  
worse, and that we have much to  
be thankful for. To all who have  
sorrowed to bear we express the  
hope that the New Year will  
bring them a happier time; to  
those who have good reason to  
be joyful we offer our congratula-  
tions, and trust that the year to  
come will continue a fortunate  
one for them; and to the prodigals  
who have decided to make the  
usual New Year resolutions we  
offer our sympathy, and wish  
them the best of luck in keeping  
their good intentions unfractured.  
To every one of our readers we  
express our very best wishes for  
a happy New Year, and health  
and prosperity in the future.

## Electoral Anomalies.

The recent General Election at  
Home has pointedly illustrated  
the anomalies in the British elec-  
toral system. In many many in-  
stances, where there were three  
and four-cornered contests, candi-  
dates got returned to Parliament  
on a minority of votes cast. The  
Labourites were most for-  
tunate in this direction, especially  
where opposed by two Liberals,  
whilst the Unionists also gained  
some successes from like circum-  
stances. In looking over the  
detailed figures for the various  
constituencies, we encountered  
many examples of the kind of  
which we have made men-  
tion. In the Whitechapel  
division, for instance, a  
Labourite was returned with  
just over 6,000 votes, whereas the  
Liberals and Unionists who be-  
tween them polled over 9,000  
have to be content with no rep-  
resentative. Then take the case  
of Dundee, a notoriously Liberal  
stronghold. Here there were no  
fewer than six candidates for two  
seats, a Labourite and a  
Labourite being elected. An  
analysis of the figures shows that  
Labour gets a seat with only just  
over 36,000 votes polled for the La-  
bour and Communist candidates,  
whilst the three Liberal nominees  
secured a total of over 49,000, and  
yet no-one of that political  
persuasion was returned. One  
more instance. At Motherwell,  
a Communist got elected  
with some 8,200 votes, whereas  
his three opponents (an Independ-  
ent and two Liberals) failed,  
although their aggregate votes  
came to over 16,500.

## Reform Needed.

The examples cited above show  
the need of a reform in our elec-  
toral system, and they could be  
added to without difficulty, for  
the recent elections were note-  
worthy for the large number of  
three-cornered fights in which  
there was much splitting of the  
votes of the older parties. The  
system of proportional representa-  
tion has been urged for many  
years, but we doubt whether its  
complications would be under-  
stood by the great majority  
of electors. All the same,  
it is a most anomalous  
state of affairs that members  
should get returned to Parliament  
on minority votes, as they do  
under existing conditions. If the  
Liberals and Unionists were to  
come to an understanding by

## DAY BY DAY.

THE ONLY SUCCESSFUL SUB-  
STITUTE FOR BRAINS IS SILENCE.

The next issue of the *Hongkong  
Telegraph* will be on Tuesday.

The name of Mr. Edward New-  
house has been added to the list  
of authorized architects.

Tenders are being invited for  
widening and extending the  
Beacon Hill catchwater.

Mr. Harry Ore is to give his  
second pianoforte recital at the  
Cathedral Hall on January 9th,  
when he will be assisted by Mr.  
Eric Rice and Mr. A. M. Bowers-  
Smith.

Tenders are being invited for  
the erection of an entrance to the  
pier, Queen's Statue Square. The  
work consists of the erection of a  
carriage entrance with ap-  
proaches flanked by balustrading.

His Excellency the Governor  
has appointed the following  
gentlemen to be members of the  
Pilots Board for 1923:—The  
Assistant Harbour Master (Pres-  
ident), the Commander of the  
Naval Yard, Mr. Henry Neave,  
Mr. G. D. M. Arthur, Mr. T. T.  
Laurenson, D.S.C.

Plans of seats for the remain-  
ing performances of "The Tem-  
pest" will be on view this after-  
noon at the Hongkong Hotel,  
where seats may be booked during  
the week-end and also on Mon-  
day, New Year's Day. Booking  
will continue at Moutrie's on  
Tuesday morning.

The following extracts from the  
*London Gazette* are published in  
Command Orders:—R.G.A.—The  
undermentioned Major retires on  
retired pay:—Major F. C. Lawes,  
Royal Army Pay Corps.—Lt.-Col.  
& Staff Paymaster A. Delacombe,  
D.S.O., having attained the age  
fixed for compulsory retirement,  
is placed on retired pay.

## TIME IS A STREAM.

Time is a stream (so old, so true  
the fable).  
Bearing our dead  
on its untroubled tide.  
When first they sail, there  
comes no sudden breaking  
Of chains long forged; we speak  
and hear them speaking:  
We do but close our eyes and  
we are able  
To draw them to our side.  
Almost it seems Death shelters  
from upbraiding.  
Sealing old bonds with new-  
sent sympathies.  
Yet that stream flows eternal,  
never caring  
That every year a milestone is,  
but bearing  
Their barks so far no love can  
stay the fading  
Of voice, and hands, and eyes.  
Six years have passed since  
your bark sailed, yet ever  
Strive I through broadening  
space some link to find.  
"Grey eyes," I say, "bronzed  
cheeks, firm chin project-  
ing,  
Low brow, crisped hair," and  
close my eyes expecting  
To see you limned. Poor  
bodiless phrases!  
Never your image springs to  
mind.  
Strange, therefore, that last  
night 'twixt sleep and  
waking,  
I heard you speak, and turned,  
ed, and gazed awhile  
Without surprise upon you here  
beside me,  
(I traversed the gulf whose  
passage is denied me)  
No halo' ghost, but khaki-clad,  
and breaking  
Into the old, swift smile.  
[Geoffrey Fyson, in the *Observer*.]

which neither party would oppose  
the candidates of the other, a  
mutually satisfactory allocation  
of seats having been previously  
been decided upon, Labour would,  
we fear, get short shrift in future  
elections. But that prospect is  
scarcely likely to be realised, since  
not only do the two parties not  
agree, but there are even sharp  
rivalries within each party, wit-  
ness the number of cases in which  
two Liberals or two Unionists  
were pitted one against the other  
in single-seat constituencies dur-  
ing the recent elections.

## Between Ourselves

By Robt. MacWhirter.

"Again the silent wheels of  
Time, their annual round have  
driven." I don't know what you  
think, but between ourselves I  
fancy that's no bad start to our  
last chat of the year. Ay, the  
getting started is often the hard-  
est. Joe, he sometimes says it's  
the other way about. That much  
I'm perfectly willing to admit.  
Ay, it's sometimes just as hard to  
finish as it is to make a begin-  
ning.

## A Hard Task.

At this time, however, I find  
the job doubly hard: hard in the  
first place because of the solemn-  
ity of the occasion, as every  
Scotsman will, of course, ap-  
preciate, and again hard because  
I purpose on this last Saturday  
of a drying year to say good-  
bye for a spell. For four years  
I have amused myself, largely at  
your expense. Whatever may  
have been the crop, it has been  
decided that the field will lie  
fallow for a bit. During the past  
four years the writing of this  
column has brought me many  
correspondents and friends.  
There may, naturally, be a few  
who smart in secret. From such  
I beg forgiveness. None but  
those who speak or write know  
of the temptation to embellish the  
tale and at times to play to the  
gallery. Started in fun, the in-  
difficulty was to keep from being  
prejudiced. To say "Do as I say  
and not as I do" is hard to get  
carried out in a small community  
such as ours. Tongues will wag,  
and the consequence that the  
effects of the teaching is often  
lost in discussing the personality  
of the writer.

## Thanks Are Due—

No, that I'm vexed. It had to  
come sooner or later. I'll just  
have to start some other hobby,  
stamp collecting, Barker prints or  
keeping hens. The only folk I'm  
sorry about is Archie MacPherson  
and his wife. I've had a lot  
to say about them from time to  
time but I feel I haven't done  
them justice. Once I had a  
terrible spite against Mac but  
time is a grand fixer. I like him  
fine now. I'm vexed at having  
to drop him so suddenly, just  
when we were getting to know  
each other better. Ay, come to  
think of it, I've a lot for which  
to thank Archie MacPherson.  
Many's the time when subjects  
were scarce, he's gotten me out  
of a bad hole. The same might  
be said of Joe and Janet and the  
wee yin. Ay, they've all rallied  
round loyally whenever they  
were needed. Without their help  
it would have been next to im-  
possible for me to have carried  
on; without their observations  
Hongkong would have been poor  
to-day in its knowledge of the  
Lowland Scot, his idiosyncrasies,  
his open-heartedness. And dear  
old Linkumoddie, home of  
my orphaned youth, nestling  
there somewhere among the  
bills, wi' Uncle John and  
Aunt Mary pottering about  
and setting my wee feet in the  
way of right. Even labelled Glas-  
gow and proud Edinburgh have  
given their tribute to the remin-  
iscences of a ruminant auld man.  
I'll never forget them. But I  
must get on.

## Seasonal Subjects.

You'll have noticed that some  
newspaper subjects are seasonal  
like most things in this world. We  
have Burn's Night in January,  
the Races in February and Ching  
Ming sometime the month  
following. Then Easter and St.  
George's Day are aye good  
for a column. Close on we  
get Empire Day wi' a good  
chance about His Gracious  
Majesty's Dominions on which  
the sun never sets. July brings wi'  
it Independence Day. Summer  
finds us growling in print about  
our bathing beaches and in  
private about the kids getting  
their holidays. September, we're  
sure of 30 columns of Budget  
while sometime in October there's  
aye the opportunity to drag in  
Trafalgar and how the British  
Navy stacks up alongside the  
rest November, again, is rich in  
off-hand material, including as it  
does the M.C.L., St. Andrew's  
Day and Thanksgiving Day.  
During the last month of the year  
we have, of course, the anniver-  
sary of Joe's wedding, Christmas  
Day and finally Hogmanay.

It is of the last two, however,  
that I would particularly empha-  
size as being the most difficult  
to comment on. They aye bring  
me in mind o' a musical comedy  
wi' the same characters but thinly  
disguised in the second act. Wi'  
some folk there's no hair o' a  
difference between Christmas

and New Year. Wi' them it's the  
same old guggle, only a week  
later.

## There's A Reason.

The second act o' a musical  
piece is like the second year o'  
marriage. That's where the test  
comes in. It is then that interest  
in the propitities begins to sag a  
bit. The same folk, mind ye, but  
no' nearly so particular the  
second time. That's the way  
New Year's Day gets such a  
bad name. Lot's o' folk by  
that time are just about  
getting used to the full-up feel-  
ing. What little reputation they  
ever had was lost the week before,  
but make the Scotsman in the  
company mostly aye gets the  
blame anyway. It's then that  
the comedian who stumbled in  
the first act, and out last week, when  
he was standing table-high, re-  
solves to be a firmer touch.  
He has been the crop, it has been  
decided that the field will lie  
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## Resolving.

But what am I hawking about?  
This is surely no' the orthodox  
stuff as befits the occasion? No,  
I must talk of new resolutions,  
diaries and a seasonable stock-  
taking of oneself. To tell the  
honest truth I canna' do it. To  
prate of the brand new resolution  
is to rake up the failures, to re-  
mind our mistakes, to dwell  
upon past misfortunes. We all  
make mistakes and all our lives  
have their dark passages. To  
recall the charm of their alter-  
natives and to desire to achieve  
them is but a commonplace in the  
teaching of moralists, and  
philosophers. We must not forget  
that to approach life from too  
practical a point of view is to lose  
a good deal of its beauty and  
truth. So a fig for the new res-  
olution, which taken by and  
large, is often priggish when it's  
no' selfish or cowardly.

## Diarying.

As for diaries, I've got no time  
for them. They're a fine institu-  
tion for keeping ye posted up on  
such things as Septuagesima  
(whatever that may mean) and  
when there's a nice full moon in  
some other place. Just because  
diaries continue to be published  
and sold I suppose there are  
peculiar people who religiously  
record in their pages the trivial  
happenings of the day. But who  
the devil will ever read their liter-  
ary gossip? Not even the  
scribes! Please do not throw  
at my head the immortal  
Peppys. I have heard of the  
garrulous Samuel, but he's been  
dead quite a while, hasn't he? I  
for one am not particularly  
anxious that a few hundred years  
hence a tabloid-sucking race of  
humans should spend long hours  
deciphering my soul's outpour-  
ings over a bottle of the best,  
sent wi' the compliments of the  
compradore. No, I've a prejudice  
against diarying. Like the wee  
boy when he saw a giraffe  
for the first time, I say there ain't  
no such animal. Even if there  
really is, he's no' worth heading  
for he's scarcely human anyway.

## Good-bye.

Ay, that seems to be  
the right note at last. In the  
new year just at hand, let's be  
human. Let's to ourselves. Let's  
forget the miserly appreciation  
of present gains or the source o'  
embittering regrets. Let's ad-  
remorse and complacency  
the list of deadly sin-  
Righters and now would set  
the time for a fine sonnet  
quotation, but the temptat-  
man resist for the sanders  
almost run down and Joe he  
stands at my elbow clutching  
the slips as I finish them. An' fu'  
lad, Joe.

Well, to all my readers  
I desire to convey the  
sincere hope that they may  
realise all that is best for  
them in the days to come. To  
ane an' all a Guid New Year,  
Goodbye.



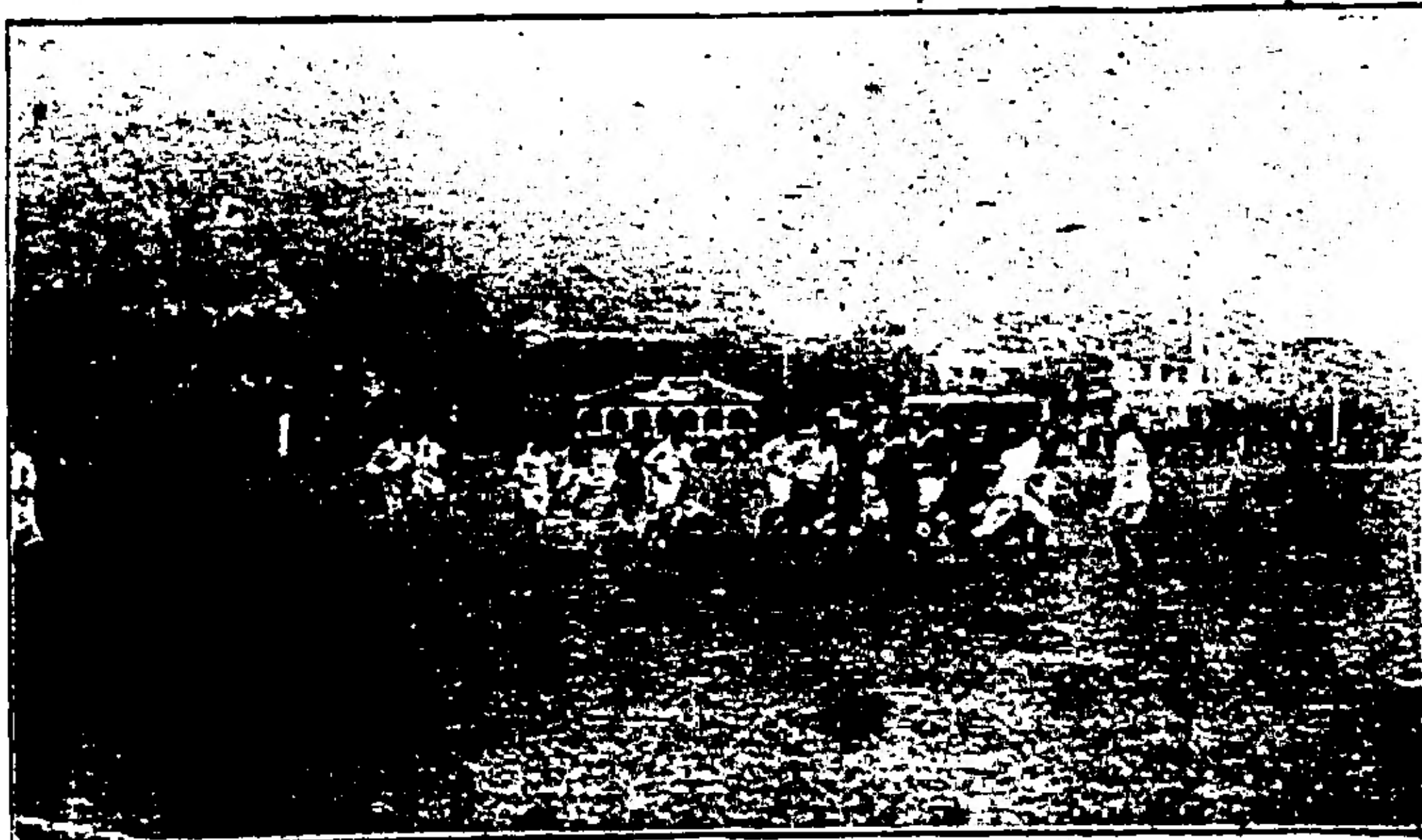
## ARMY v. NAVY.

Last Saturday's Rugby Match.

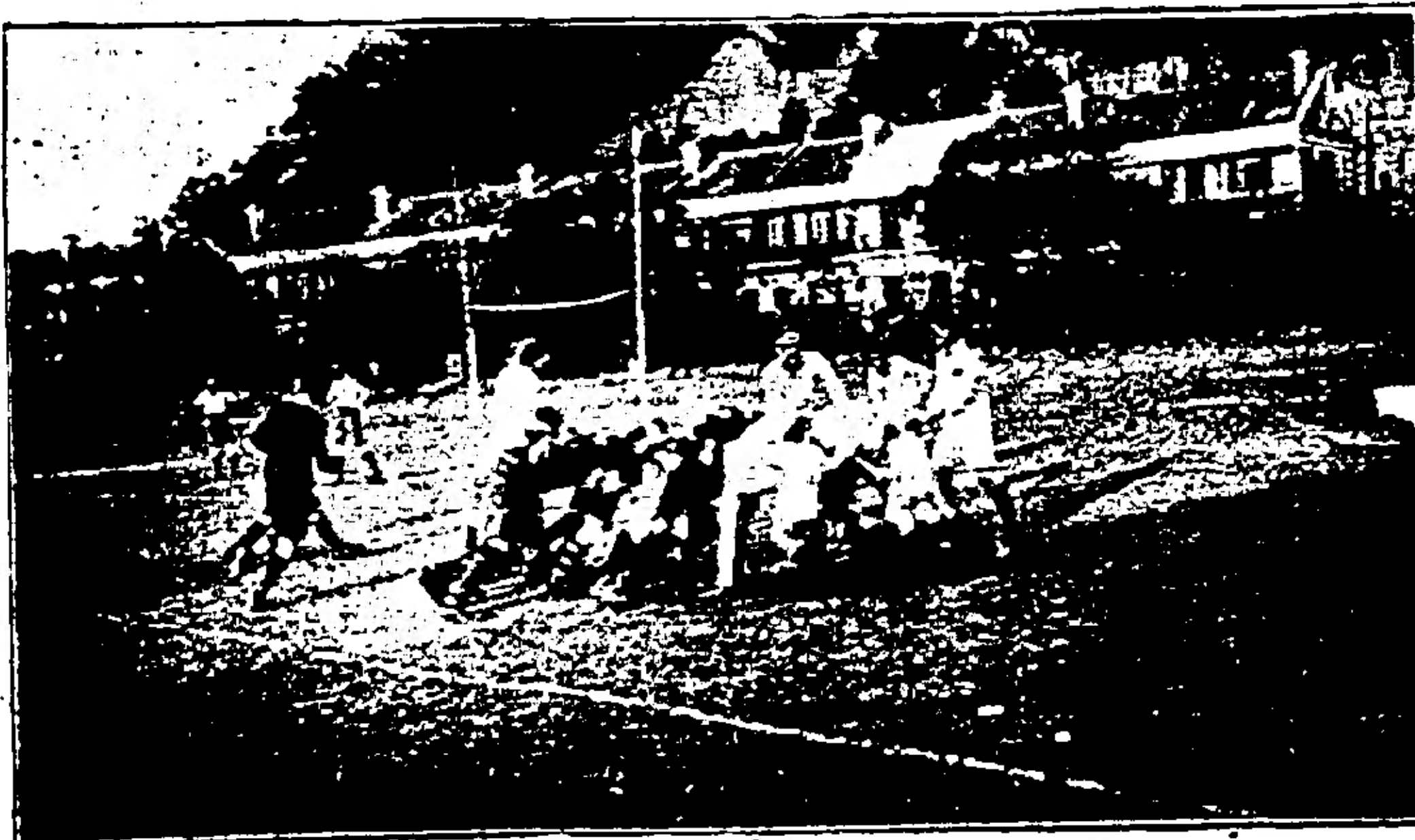
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A Line-Out.



A Forward Rush.



The Scrum at Work.

### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

A Glance at our Files.

(Dec. 25, 1897.)

#### PHILIPPINES REBELLION.

We are courteously informed by Senor Jose de Navarro, Consul for Spain at this port, that he received the following telegram from His Excellency the Governor-General of the Philippines on the evening of the Saturday last:—"I inform your Lordship with great satisfaction that the principal leaders of the insurrection had left arms calling out: 'Long life for Spain; long live the King and the Peace.'"

#### THE CHRISTMAS.

John Chinaman does not understand "Christmas" save that it brings a good deal of gift to his mill whether he be a jeweller, a vendor of silks or a ricksha or chair coolie, and, in the Christmas that is now to be celebrated with the things that were, our Celestial friends certainly seem to have had no cause for complaint, despite the dollar's downward tendency. Business people generally say that "things have been quiet this year" and this being so we hope it may not be worse and that a pleasant story will be told after Christmas of 1898.

#### WAR "NEWS."

We have a special telegram, not from our correspondent, that the Chinese Fleet has captured Vladivostok, and is sailing across country to St. Petersburg. We don't believe it.

#### WRONGLY DELIVERED.

A postcard, addressed to the Hongkong Postmaster-General,

was delivered this week by the Post Office coolies to the manager of the Hongkong Hotel! We do not believe the P.M.G. is usually to be found in the hotel, but his own men ought to know him best. The Government ought simply to get rid of the cheap coolie element in the Post Office and pay for a staff of efficient Europeans—there are plenty to be had, of the right sort, with the present motley assortment of supernumerary sampanwallahs, the methods of business are frequently such as to suggest that P.M.G. ought to stand for Pretty Much Groggy, and P.O. for Perickler Orrible.

#### THE PEAK TRAMWAY.

At the annual meeting of the Hongkong High Level Tramways Co. Ltd., the Chairman (Mr. Hart Beck) said:—"You will be pleased to find that our returns are steadily increasing, and we are this year able to pay a dividend of 7 per cent. against 6 per cent. last year. I think I can safely say that almost everything points to a continued steady increase in our earnings particularly as the new road now in course of construction will open up Magazine Gap and its locality to the Tram service. The closing of the Mount Austin Hotel has, of course, been a loss to us since 1st October, but when it is again inhabited we expect to more than recover any loss that has been sustained. I do not, however, wish shareholders to take too sanguine a view of the future, for we must bear in mind that with the low exchange one of the principal items of our expenditure, that is the cable, costs us about half more than it did when we first took the management of the Company. The price of coal also has considerably increased,

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## DAIRY FARM NEWS.

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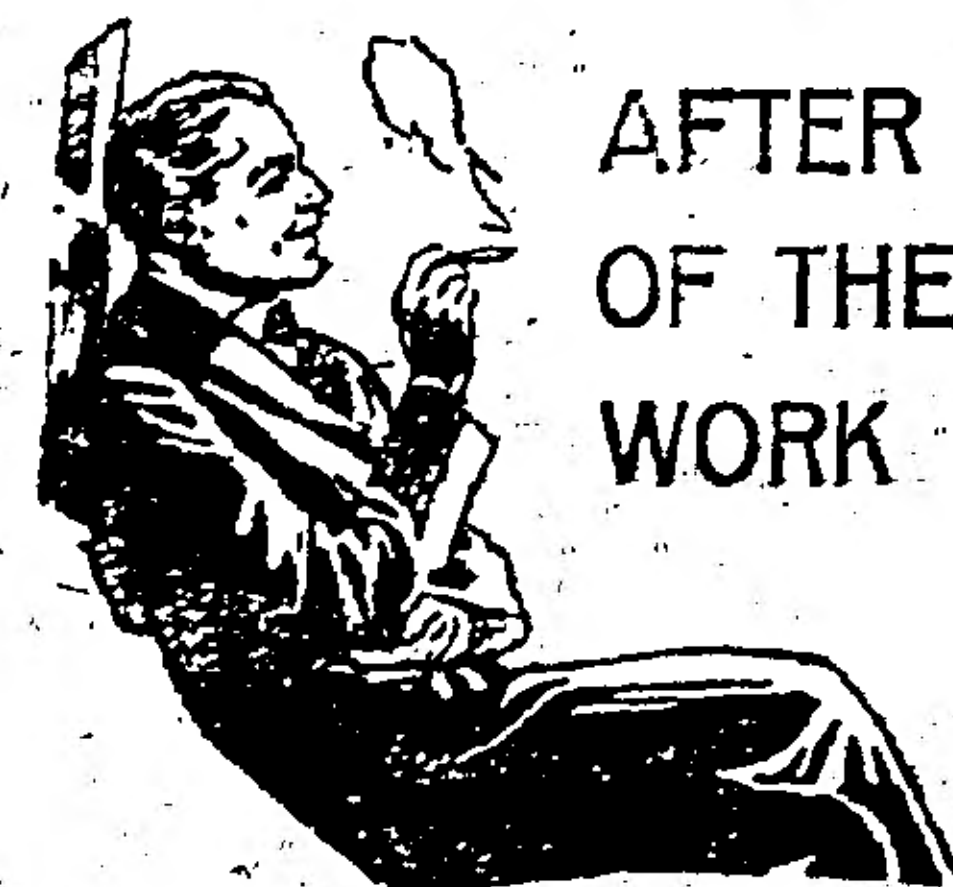
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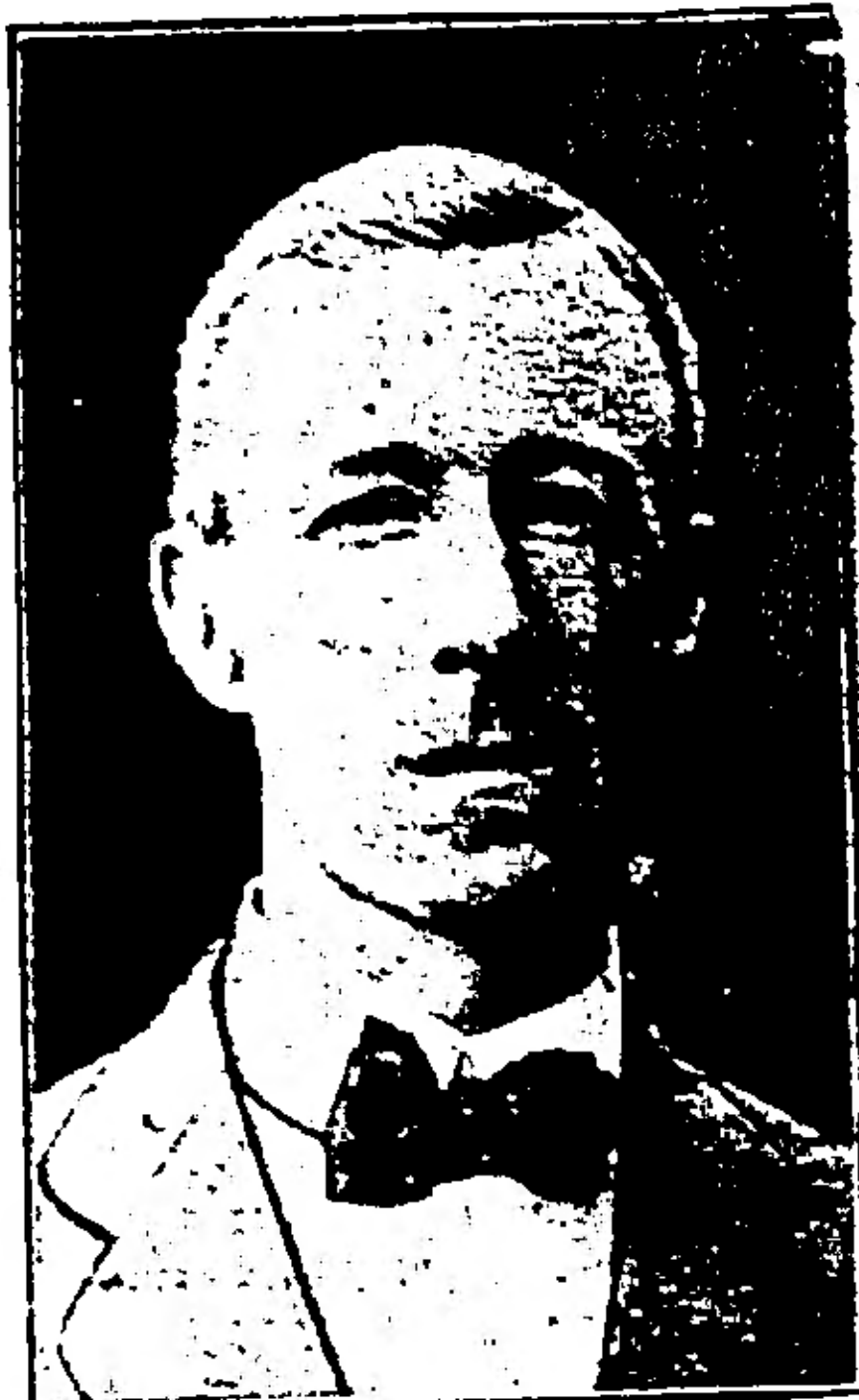
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# CAMERA NEWS.



Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, who on Thursday was invested with the C.M.G. decoration.



Photo: Ming Yuen.

Group taken at wedding of Mr. A. P. Glenville and Miss M. E. Rowe.



Photo: Ming Yuen.

The English and Scottish football teams who met at Happy Valley on Boxing Day, the result being a draw of one goal each.



Mr. Ip Lan-chuen, who played a leading part in the settlement of the recent wages dispute amongst the tailors of Hongkong.



Vice-Admiral Sir Osmond de Beauvoir Brock, officer commanding the Mediterranean Fleet of the British Navy.



Photo: A. Leung.

Bridal group at wedding of Mr. C. W. Glover and Miss Winifred Edwards.

(Amateur photographers are invited to submit for reproduction on this page, pictures of topical interest for which we are prepared to pay.)



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## TO-DAY'S SHARE QUOTATIONS.

Stock Exchange.	Shareholders' Association.	Banks.
K. & S. Bank	985	b. 985 sa. 987
Bank of E. Asia	1044	n. 105
Marine Insurance	471 1/2	b. 480
Canton	5138	n. 140
North China	221	b. 221
Union	26	b. 26 1/2
Yangtze	116	b. 117
China Fire	440	b. 442
H.K. Fire	52	n. 52
Douglas	30 1/4 sa. 30 1/2	b. 30 1/4 sa. 30
H.K. Steamship	37 1/2	n. 35
Indos (Pref.)	245	n. 245
Indo Def. Loan	245	n. 220
Indo Def. H.K. Rec.	83 6/8 sa. 83 6/8	n. 82 1/2
Shells	40	n. 40
Forbes	152	n. 152
Refineries	53 1/2	b. 53 1/2
Miners	57	n. 64 1/2
Callan	18 1/4	sa. 18 1/4
Shanghai Loan	6	n. 6
Shanghai Exploration	23	n. 23
Rauha	10 1/9	n. 10 1/9
Oral Caspians	2 1/4	n. 2 1/4
Shanghai Con	167	n. 165 1/2
K. Wharves	181	n. 181
4 Docks	95 sa. 95 1/4 sa. 95 1/4	n. 95
4 Docks	8.60	n. 8.60
4 Docks	194	n. 194
Shanghai	225	b. 240
Shanghai	23 1/2	b. 23 1/2
Shanghai	24	b. 24
Shanghai	260	b. 260
Shanghai	18 1/4	b. 18 1/4
Shanghai	85	b. 85
Shanghai	215	b. 214
Shanghai	14 sa. 14 1/4	b. 14
Shanghai	8 1/4	b. 9
Shanghai	119	b. 117 1/2
Shanghai	21 1/4 sa. 21 1/4 sa. 21 1/4	sa. 21 1/4 sa. 21 1/4
Shanghai	15	b. 15 1/4
Shanghai	253 1/2	b. 258 1/2
Shanghai	22 90 sa. 23	b. 23
Shanghai	23 New b. 22	Old b. 23 New b. 22
Shanghai	37	b. 39
Shanghai	39 1/4	b. 39
Shanghai	17.60	b. 17.60 sa. 17.60
Shanghai	10 1/4	b. 10 1/4
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Shanghai	12 1/4	a. 12 1/4
Shanghai	17	b. 17 s. 18
Shanghai	13 1/4	b. 13 1/4
Shanghai	18	b. 18
Shanghai	22 1/4	b. 22 1/4
Shanghai	9	b. 9
Shanghai	4.35	b. 4.35

Hongkong, December 30, 1922.

## SHIPPING NEWS.

The following local shipping and mail intelligence has been corrected to noon to-day.

Vessel	Agents	From	Mooring
Kingchow	B & S	Bangkok	A 19
Singapore M.	N Y K	Shanghai via Swatow	Of Stevedores
Swatow	N Y K	Swatow	B 12
Lochow	N Y K	Shanghai	B 9
Sinkiang	N Y K	Canton	B 11
Singapore	N Y K	Hankow	B 15
Swatow	N Y K	Bangkok via Swatow	B 15
Swatow	N Y K	Swatow	C 19
Swatow	N Y K	Swatow	C 19
Swatow	N Y K	Swatow	C 19

## Clearances.

Vessel	Agents	Where Bound	Departure
Victoria	China & Austria	Malbourne via Manila	30th Dec.
Halvard	W. P. Hing	Swatow	"
Chinching	N Y K	Swatow	"
Swatow	N Y K	Swatow	"
Swatow	N Y K	Swatow	"
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Swatow	N Y K	Swatow	"
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## Impending Departures.

(Compiled from our Shipping Advertisements.)

Vessel	Agents	Destination	Sailing Date
Mororan M.	N Y K	Colombo	31st Dec.
Swatow	N Y K	Swatow	31st
Singapore	N Y K	Singapore	31st
Swatow	N Y K	Swatow	31st
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## Impending Arrivals.

(Supplied by our Advertisers.)

Vessel	Agents	From	Due Hongkong
P. Tait	P. M. Co.	Hongkong	30th Dec.
Swatow	N Y K	Swatow	31st
Swatow	N Y K	Swatow	31st
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## Consignees Diary.

(Compiled from our Advertisements.)

Vessel	Agents	Goods	Free Storage	Claims	Examination Date
Kerman	B & S	Holt's	Dec. 28	Jan. 11	Tues & Fri.
Thames	B & S	Holt's	Jan. 4	Jan. 18	Tues & Fri.
Copenhagen	B. L.	Kowloon	Jan. 6	Jan. 18	Jan. 8

## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

## NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.

The General Post Office will be open on Monday, the 1st January from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. only. There will be one collection and one delivery of Ordinary Correspondence on Monday and one delivery of Registered Correspondence at 9 a.m. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed. The District Post Offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. with the exception of Kowloon office, which will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. only. The Steamship Office which will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. There will be one delivery from District Offices at noon.

## INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date
Japan	Mororan M.	30th Dec.
Swatow	Profer	31st
Swatow	Profer	31st
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## OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date
Hankow & Bangkok	Loewang	Sun. 31st. 9 a.m.
Swatow & Bangkok	Loewang	Sun. 31st. 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Keelung	Loewang	Sun. 31st. 9 a.m.
Takao	Loewang	Sun. 31st. 9 a.m.
Philippine Is.	Pres. Grant	Mon. 1st. 9 a.m.
Swatow & Bangkok	Loewang	Tue. 2nd. 9 a.m.
Swatow & Bangkok	Loewang	Tue. 2nd. 9 a.m.
Swatow & Bangkok	Loewang	Tue. 2nd. 9 a.m.
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S.S. STUART DOLLAR ... 13th February.

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AN	6,000	4th Jan. 2 p.m.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
INDIA	7,000	15th Jan.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta

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Tikiel	Amoy	1st Jan.	30th Dec.	Batavia
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MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP via Singapore, &c.	
HARUNA MARU	Saturday, 6th Jan. at 11 a.m.
KAMO MARU	Wednesday, 17th Jan. at 11 a.m.
TAMBURO via LONDON & ROTTERDAM.	
MITO MARU	End of January.
LIVERPOOL via MARSEILLES & VALENCIA.	
DELAGOA MARU	First half of February.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, &c.	
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Amoy	Amoy	1st Jan.	30th Dec.	Batavia
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BANGKOK via Swatow Drufar	Sun.	31st Dec. at 10 a.m.
SANDAKAN	Tues.	2nd Jan. at noon
STRAITS & Calcutta	Tues.	2nd Jan. at 6 p.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow Yatsing	Wed.	3rd Jan. at 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow Yatsing	Fri.	5th Jan. at 10 a.m.
KOBE via Moji	Fri.	5th Jan. at noon
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Professor Tuffier's paper is based partly on personal researches and partly on figures supplied by an American statistician, Mr. Hoffman. It is found that the mortality rate from cancer among 2,124,000 human beings is 71 per 100,000. Cancer is killing half-a-million people a year. In the United States the cancer death-rate is 78 per 100,000 inhabitants, and about 80,000 Americans fell victims to it in 1915. The great majority of the fatal cases occur between the ages of 45 and 50, and it is observed that there are some 24 per cent. more cases among women than among men.

From 1906 to 1910 England had the highest cancer death-rate, which averaged 40 per 100,000, while Holland had 93. Next came the United States with 76, France with 73, and Spain with 44. The disease attacks the white and black races alike, although it is more frequent among the whites. A curious fact which no observers can explain is that the Red Indians of North America are practically immune from cancer. Among the Japanese cancer of the breast is almost unknown, and it has been observed that this applies to the Japanese in whatever climate they may be settled. It appears that cancer is increasing more rapidly in France than anywhere else, the rate of increase being 10 per 100,000, while in England it is 8, and in the United States 6. A close inquiry into the effect of environment on the frequency of cancer has yielded negligible results.

**LEGAL INJUSTICE.**

Unable to Protect the Poor.

A recent decision of the Court of Appeal, that the registrar of a county court must register as settled any case of a workman who accepts a lump sum as compensation—even though the registrar thinks the sum totally inadequate—was criticised by Judge Parry in Lambeth County Court last month.

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#### WEATHER REPORT.

Dec. 29d. 11h. Com.—Pressure has decreased considerably over N.E. Japan and increased moderately to slightly in other districts. A depression is central near Nemuro. The anticyclone has strengthened slightly. The depression in the S. China Sea has filled up. Fresh monsoon may be expected along the coast of China and over the N. China Sea. Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January

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